

**RESOLUTION**

*Calling for information relative to the acquisition, surveys, and disposition  
of the public lands.*

JULY 26, 1842.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG submitted the following

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*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the Senate a statement, in a condensed form, as far as the same can be done, exhibiting—

- 1st. The estimated quantity of land in each State and Territory.
- 2d. The quantity of public land in each State and Territory to which the Indian title has been extinguished, and the quantity to which the Indian title has not been extinguished.
- 3d. The quantity of surveyed and unsurveyed land in each State and Territory.
- 4th. The number of acres of the public lands sold from the earliest period of the sales up to the present period, and the amount of money received from such sales during the same time.
- 5th. The quantity of land set apart for Indian tribes up to the present period, designating the name of each tribe, and the separate quantity set apart for each.
- 6th. The amount of money, as near as can be ascertained, which has been paid by the United States in the extinguishment of Indian titles up to the present period.
- 7th. The several amounts of money secured to be paid to any of the Indian tribes, as annuities, and the duration of such annuities respectively.
- 8th. The amount invested in stocks by the United States on Indian account, the names of the tribes for which such investments were made; the nature of the stocks; the conditions upon which they were purchased; and the times and manner in which the interest accruing upon such stocks is paid to the tribes entitled to the same.
- 9th. The amount paid for surveying the public lands, and the total amount paid for selling the same, as far as can be ascertained, up to the present period, including the expenses of the General Land Office.
- 10th. The amounts paid in the purchase of Louisiana and Florida, stated separately, with the interest paid on the purchase money in each case, and the estimated quantity of land acquired by said purchases respectively.
- 11th. The amounts paid to any of the States in consequence of a sale or cession of their waste lands to the United States; and the amount paid in the extinguishment of private claims to the lands thus sold or ceded.

12th. The quantity of land in each State patented on account of military bounties for services rendered during the late war with Great Britain.

13th. The number of unsatisfied claims on the same account, and the quantity of land required to satisfy the same.

14th. The amount of land scrip issued on account of the State of Virginia, in consequence of the cession of her waste lands to the United States for military services rendered by her citizens during the Revolutionary war.

15th. The amount of scrip required to liquidate the unsatisfied claims on the same account, as far as the same can be ascertained at the department.

16th. The grants of lands made to the several States and Territories from the earliest period up to the present time, and the purposes for which such grants were made.

17th. The quantity of land reserved by the States respectively, or for their benefit, from the lands ceded by them to the United States.

18th. The States and Territories, or parts of States and Territories, comprehended by the purchases of Louisiana and Florida; with such notes of explanation as may be deemed necessary to a proper understanding of the same.